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REQUEST**FOR****CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number

10/749,505

Filing Date

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Koichiro TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit

2822

Examiner Name

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. Previously submitted

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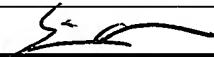
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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
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1111	510	2111 255 Search fee
1311	210	2311 105 Examination fee

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1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	460	2252	230 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,050	2253	525 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,640	2254	820 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,230	2255	1,115 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	510	2401	255 Notice of Appeal	
1402	510	2402	255 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,030	2403	515 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	510	2452	255 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,540	2453	770 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,440	2501	720 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	820	2502	410 Design issue fee	
1503	1,130	2503	565 Plant issue fee	
1462	400	1462	400 Petitions, Group I	
1463	200	1463	200 Petition, Group II	
1464	130	1464	130 Petitions, Group III	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	810	2809	405 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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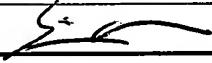
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